

BY MR. PALZER:

- Q What is your address? A. Lavallette.
- Q You are the mayor of Lavallette? A. Yes.
- Q Do you know Mr. Henry Stevens? A. Yes.
- Q How long have you known him? A. Well, about, I should judge ten or twelve years. I could not just say the date, but I have known him about twelve years, ten or twelve.
- Q Mr. Van Camp, has ~~Mr.~~ Stevens told you I am one of the attorneys for the defense and we are here to get voluntary statements? I have no right to require ^{you} to make a statement unless you desire to do so. A. I will tell you the truth.
- Q We are after all the facts. A. I will tell the truth the best I know of. I have got nothing to hold back.
- Q Do you remember the 14th of September 1922? A. Yes, I remember that.
- Q Will you state just what occurred ^{on that} day and night so far as you can recall it? A. Well, now, I am a great hand to fish. That is the first question, of course. I have to tell just what nights I fished. I could not tell every night. Nobody can do that. But I will state like this. On this night more particularly because Mr. Stevens and I always have fished a great deal together, and if you catch a little fish sometimes, it grows mighty big after it is